

In the Claims

1. (previously amended) A system for onsite backup of internet-based data comprising:
 - a central computer;
 - a client computer;
 - a communications link between said central computer and the Internet;
 - a communications link between said client computer and the Internet;
 - at least one database containing a plurality of data records accessible by said central computer, each data record containing a client identification number;
 - software executing on said central computer for receiving a data backup request from said client computer;
 - software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup to said client computer for onsite backup of internet-based data on said client computer.
- C\2. (previously amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising of software executing on said client computer for storing said data backup in a location accessible to said client computer.
3. (original) The system of claim 2 further comprising of software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data backup.
4. (previously amended) A system for onsite backup of internet-based data comprising:
 - a central computer;
 - a client computer;
 - a communications link between said central computer and the Internet;

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at least one database containing a plurality of data records accessible by said central computer, each data record containing a client identification number;

software executing on said central computer for receiving commands from said client computer;

software executing on said central computer for receiving data from said client computer;

software executing on said central computer for storing said received data in said database;

software executing on said central computer for generating a data backup request;

software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup request through the internet;

software executing on said central computer for receiving a reply to said data backup request;

software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup to said client computer for onsite backup of internet-based data on said client computer.

5. (original) The system of claim 4 further comprising of software executing on said client computer for storing said data backup in a location accessible to said client computer.

6. (original) The system of claim 4 further comprising of software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data backup.

7. (previously amended) A system for onsite backup of internet-based data comprising:

a central computer;
a client computer;
a communications link between said central computer and the Internet;
a communications link between said client computer and the Internet;
at least one database containing a plurality of data records accessible by said central computer, each data record containing a client identification number;
software executing on said central computer for receiving commands from said client computer, for receiving data from said client computer, and for storing said data in said database;
software executing on said central computer for receiving a data backup request and for receiving a data format conversion request;
software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data from said database and for converting said data to a format corresponding to said data format conversion request;
software executing on said central computer for encrypting said data backup;
software executing on said central computer for transmitting said data backup to said client computer for onsite backup of internet-based data on said client computer; and
software executing on said client computer for decrypting said data backup.

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8. (original) The system of claim 7 further comprising of software executing on said client computer for storing said data backup in a location accessible to said client computer.
 9. (original) The system of claim 7 further comprising of software executing on said central computer for retrieving said data backup.

10. (new) A system for local storage of data through the Internet comprising:
 - a central computer connected to the Internet;
 - a client computer connected to the Internet;
 - at least one storage having a plurality of client data records, said at least one storage accessible by said central computer, each client data record having an identifier that relates the client data record to a client;
 - a client data request, sent from said client computer via the Internet to said central computer; and
 - client data corresponding to said client data request, sent from said central computer via the Internet to said client computer and saved on said client computer.
11. (new) The system according to claim 10 wherein said client data is encrypted prior to being sent to said client computer to be saved thereon.
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12. (new) The system according to claim 10 further comprising a data format conversion request, sent from the client computer to said central computer.
13. (new) The system according to claim 12 wherein said central computer converts said client data to a format corresponding to said data format conversion request.
14. (new) The system according to claim 13 wherein the conversion of said client data to a format corresponding to said data format conversion request occurs prior to said client data being sent from the client computer to said central computer.
15. (new) The system according to claim 12 wherein said client data is encrypted prior to being sent to said client computer to be saved thereon.